



November 15, 2023

Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson  
William J. Nealon Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
235 N. Washington Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

Re: Lopez et al. v. Wetzel et al.  
Civil No. 3:21-cv-1819  
Status Report

Dear Judge Carlson:

Please accept this letter as Defendants response to docket entry numbers 135 and 150, Plaintiffs Lopez, Poplawski and Watkin's Motions to Sever Plaintiffs Uderra, Houser and Stokes from action number 3:21-cv-1819 and place those Plaintiffs under their own case number.

Defendants do not have a position on this matter, as it appears to be a dispute between the Plaintiffs.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

*Kim Adams*

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Assistant Counsel

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

GEORGE LOPEZ, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	Civil No. 3:21-CV-1819
	:	
v.	:	(CONNER, J.)
	:	(CARLSON, M.J.)
JOHN E. WETZEL, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am this day depositing in the U.S. mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Report Correspondence upon George Lopez (CZ3198), Darien Houser (GC7509), Gerald Watkins (DD5212), Ralph Stokes (AY9034), and Richard Poplawski (KB7354), at Smart Communications/PA DOC, SCI Phoenix, PO Box 33028, St. Petersburg, FL 33733. Jose Uderra, 687 E. Philadelphia Street, York, PA 17403.

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